

Port. M.L. Samar. Afterwards in July  
1839 affiant again enlisted in Capt. - Ross.  
Company Texan Volunteers Rangers marched  
from Houston to Gonzales and from thence  
to San Antonio having received horses from  
thence to Sabardee thence to Res. Pollo Blanco  
thence to Laredo, here the advance guard of  
General Perbone's army was encountered,  
Capt. Ross united with Genl. Gaines' army  
captured 27 prisoners and number of arms  
to killed 9 Mexicans and routed the balance  
then marched down the Rio Grand River  
to the mouth of Salita river and crossed  
the river and marched up to burn a  
Mexican Town surrounded it upon three sides  
drove out the Mexicans after several hours  
fight the Mexicans retreated towards Neir  
we followed them to Neir and the Mexicans  
evacuated Neir and we marched on through  
three leagues beyond and formed our line  
of battle upon a high eminence and the  
Mexicans opened the fire with four pieces  
of Artillery upon us the battle lasted until  
about 4 O'clock P.M. when the Mexicans  
were routed and were all taken prisoners  
about one league in a corral next morn-  
ing Genl. Perbone Jan'y 3. 1840 surrendered  
we then after a series of marches we were  
wisked by the Mexicans up near the